



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JULIUS D. HARDMON,

Defendant.

2:14-CR-019-APG-(CWH)

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

This Court finds that defendant JULIUS D. HARDMON pled guilty to Count One of a One-Count Criminal Indictment charging him with Receipt of Child Pornography in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(2). Criminal Indictment ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. __; Plea Agreement, ECF No. __.

This Court finds defendant JULIUS D. HARDMON agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Plea Agreement, the Bill of Particulars, the Amended Bill of Particulars, and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Bill of Particulars, ECF No. 51; Amended Bill of Particulars, ECF No. 54; Change of Plea, ECF No. __; Plea Agreement, ECF No. __.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement, the Bill of Particulars, the Amended Bill of Particulars, and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and the offense to which defendant JULIUS D. HARDMON pled guilty.

1 The following assets are any visual depiction described in Title 18, United States Code,
2 Section 2252A, or any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any
3 such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped or received in violation of
4 Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(2) or any property, real or personal, used or intended
5 to be used to commit or to promote the commission of violations of Title 18, United States Code,
6 Section 2252A(a)(2) or any property traceable to such property, and are subject to forfeiture pursuant
7 to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(a)(1) and (a)(3):

- 8 1. a Dell Laptop, Inspiron 1720, Serial Number 69N9DF1;
- 9 2. a Seagate 160GB SATA hard drive, Model No. ST91608821AS, Serial No.
10 5MA9EB8E;
- 11 3. an eMachines computer, Model No. EL1300G-02W, Serial No.
12 PTNAR0500191609145900;
- 13 4. a Hitachi 320GB SATA hard drive, Model No. HDT725032VLA380, Serial No.
14 VFJ200R806UVAX; and
- 15 5. Miscellaneous CDs and DVDs containing child pornography
16 (all of which constitutes property).

17 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the
18 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

19 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the
20 United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of
22 JULIUS HARDMON in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States of
23 America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America
25 shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture
26 website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the

1 time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the
2 name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to
3 Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual or entity
5 who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a hearing to adjudicate
6 the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which petition shall be signed by the
7 petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(3) and
8 Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's
9 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's
10 petition and the relief sought.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed
12 with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, no later than
13 thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was not sent, no later than sixty (60) days
14 after the first day of the publication on the official internet government forfeiture site,
15 www.forfeiture.gov.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,
17 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the
18 following address at the time of filing:

19 Michael A. Humphreys
20 Assistant United States Attorney
21 Daniel D. Hollingsworth
22 Assistant United States Attorney
23 Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse
24 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000
25 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein
need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency
following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described
property.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send copies of
2 this Order to all counsel of record.

3 DATED this 12th day of November, 2015.

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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